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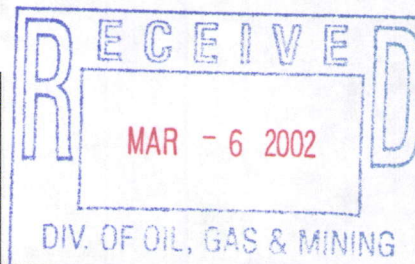
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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :  
DECISION TO APPROVE A : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
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TION PLAN FOR GOLD STAR :  
STONE'S LONE PINE MINE : NO. M/003/050  
BOX ELDER, COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF  
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 34,  
TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, SLBM, BOX ELDER  
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas  
and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large  
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Gold Star  
Stone's Lone Pine Mine. Mining activities will affect the  
following area: SE1/4 and the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of  
Section 34, Township 14 North, Range 17 West, SLBM,  
Box Elder County, Utah.

Gold Star Stone has submitted a permit application  
to expand an existing small mining project to a large  
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22.5 acres of private land.

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written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of  
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of  
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West  
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,  
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the  
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DATED THIS 21st day of February, 2002

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
/s/ Lowell P. Braxton  
Director  
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County of Box Elder

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I, Paula Munno  
being first duly sworn, depose and say The Leader,  
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that the foregoing notice was published in said  
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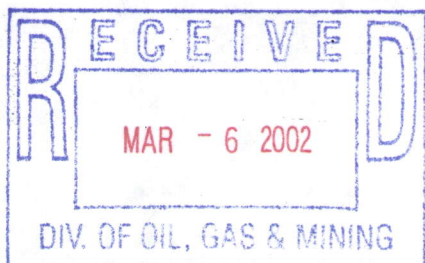
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STATE OF UTAH  
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